

Radio Stamps

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Hello again, and welcome to ***Radio Stamps***. A special welcome, as always, if you're listening to the program for the first time. You're tuned today to the monthly show that's all about the fun of collecting stamps on the topic of radio. This program combines the fun of listening to international radio and collecting stamps from around the world all about radio. There are dozens of radio subjects you can collect on stamps, from international stations, like HCJB, to amateur radio. Collecting stamps on the topic of radio is another great way to enjoy the radio hobby.

This is program number 46, and the first edition of ***Radio Stamps*** in 1995. It also marks the fifth year of ***Radio Stamps*** here at HCJB. My first ***Radio Stamps*** program was broadcast on the DX Partyline in January 1990. It's a lot of fun to make the program and I enjoy helping out others around the world. I also like having contests to win radio stamps. Since I started the program in 1990, there have been 26 contest winners from 11 different countries around the world - Australia, Canada, England, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, New Zealand, Sweden, Trinidad & Tobago, the United States, and Wales. The prizes I've given away, from my own collection, or provided by other radio hobbyists and radio stations, include first day covers, stamp collections and T-shirts.

The best way to get details for any of the contests I have is to be a regular listener here on HCJB. ***Radio Stamps*** is usually heard here on the DX Partyline on the first Saturday of the month. Each and every listener is eligible to enter the contests.

I also have a special draw once a year for ***Radio Stamps*** reporters. All listeners to the DX Partyline are invited to join in during the year and report on new issues of radio stamps from around the globe. You can participate once a year if you like, or as often as you wish. It's easy to join in as a ***Radio Stamps*** reporter. Just write to me with news from your part of the world about any new issue, or find, of stamps on the topic of radio. News is also welcome from reporters about published references on radio stamps. If you find an interesting article about collecting stamps on the topic of radio, in a stamp magazine, or a radio publication, write and tell me about it. I'll give you my address in a few minutes.

Be sure to include your name and address with each of your reports. The names of all contributors to the program are entered in the annual draw to win stamps on the topic of radio. Each time you contribute as a reporter to the ***Radio Stamps*** program, your name is entered for the draw. The last two winners of the annual draw for ***Radio Stamps***

reporters, in 1992 and 1993, were Peter Grenfell of New Zealand and John Peedell of the United States.

Today it's time to announce the winner of the 1994 annual draw for *Radio Stamps* reporters. The winner is Franck Parisot of Bagneux in France. Congratulations Franck. Your prize of radio stamps is on its way to you in the mail. Many thanks for your contributions in 1994 to the *Radio Stamps* program.

Today it's also time to announce a new contest to mark the fifth anniversary of the *Radio Stamps* program, here on the DX Partyline of HCJB. On last month's program, the topic was radio pioneers on stamps. My collecting tip was for the amazing commemorative stamp that was issued by Canada, in 1974, to mark the centenary of Marconi's birth. The stamp has a denomination of \$0.08 and features a portrait of Marconi, with a green head, against the stylized and multi-coloured background of Signal Hill, at St. John's in Newfoundland. This psychedelic-looking stamp would certainly make a very colourful addition to your collection of radio pioneers on stamps. Here's how you can win this unique Marconi stamp from Canada, along with a colour brochure from the Canadian Parks Service about the Marconi National Historic Site at Glace Bay in the maritime province of Nova Scotia. Mail me a postcard from your community with the words "Marconi Stamp", along with the date of issue for the commemorative stamp in 1974. All the correct entries for this contest will be entered in a draw, and the winner will be announced on the April program.

Well, that's all for today's program. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome. I hope you'll write too with news for the program. As promised, here's my mailing address. Neil Carleton, that's spelled N-e-i-l C-a-r-l-e-t-o-n, P.O. Box 1644, Almonte, spelled A-l-m-o-n-t-e, Ontario, spelled O-n-t-a-r-i-o. The postal code here in Canada is K0A 1A0. The address again is Neil Carleton, P.O. Box 1644, Almonte, Ontario, K0A 1A0, Canada.

Until the next time, best wishes for good listening and collecting.